

## Marysville Police Department "SERVICE WITH HONOR"



### GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

**CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT** 

The City has become concerned with graffiti and the adverse effects it can have on the community. Research has shown that the quicker graffiti is removed, the less chance there is of a reoccurring offense.

In February 2007, Marysville City Council adopted Ordinance 2684 creating Marysville Municipal Code (MMC) Chapter 6.25, Graffiti Nuisance.

Pursuant to MMC 6.25.040, whenever graffiti exists and is visible from a public road, parkway, alley, sidewalk or other facility open to the general public, the responsible person shall abate such graffiti nuisance within 48 hours of the placement of such graffiti.

The City realizes that you are a victim of this vandalism, and it is our preference to resolve this matter in a cooperative effort.

If you are tagged with graffiti on your property, the City will facilitate removal of graffiti, using one of the following three (3) earth tones, listed below. The City will remove the graffiti upon submittal of a release form (attached) allowing city staff to remove all future graffiti located on your property using one of the above colors. These paints are a full covering self-priming latex stain called Cabot PRO VT. The City Staff will use the closest color match to one of these three colors to abate the graffiti from your property.







**Driftwood Gray** 



Red Cedar

If you choose to remove the graffiti on your own, please ensure you do so within 48 hours in accordance with MMC 6.25.040.

Thank you, for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Joby Johnson, at 360.363.8381, or by e-mail at jjohnson@marysvillewa.gov.

#### CITY OF MARYSVILLE



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